

certain day and place as you shall think fit, you assign and appoint a guardian for the aforesaid infants, and take the answers of the said infants, by such guardian, to the said Bill of Complaint, on such guardian's corporal oath upon the Holy Evangelly, to be by you administered by you, the said answers being distinctly and plainly and plainly wrote, And when you shall have taken the said answers, you are to send the same closed up under your seal, together with your certificate of your having assigned and appointed such guardian as aforesaid, and this writ, unto me in said Court. ~

Witness the Honorable <sup>Hon.</sup> Mansby Chief Judge of said Court, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September Anno Domini 1840. ~

Issued the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1840 ~

Filed Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1840 ~

Charles Mantz, Clerk

Return

Stephen A Thomas on behalf of himself and other Creditors of Richard Thomas  
vs  
Archibald J. Larruffen Ex<sup>or</sup> of Richard Thomas

No. 3596 Equity -

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting in Equity. ~

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity. ~

The Subscriber being the Commissioner named in the Annexed Commission hereby certifies, that in Execution of the powers thereby vested in me; I did on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1840, assign and appoint Herman Le Kochler Esq. of Frederick County, Guardian to the infants named in said Commission, and took the answer of said infants by their said Guardian, and under the oath of said Guardian by me administered, to the Bill of Complaint in said Commission mentioned, which said answer, with said Commission is herewith returned, closed under my hand and seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1840 ~

Charles H. Daughler  Commissioner

The answer of John B Thomas, Frank Thomas, William Thomas, Fanny Thomas, Robert Lee Thomas and Mary J. Thomas, infants under the age of twenty one years, by Herman Le Kochler, their Guardian, to the Bill of Complaint of Stephen A Thomas against them in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity exhibited. ~

These Defendants cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged in the Bill, and being, infants of tender years, submit their rights to the protection of this Court ~

H. L. Kochler, Guardian

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1840, the above named H. L. Kochler appeared before me the Commissioner, and made oath that the matters and things stated in the foregoing in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief. ~

Charles H. Daughler Commissioner

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